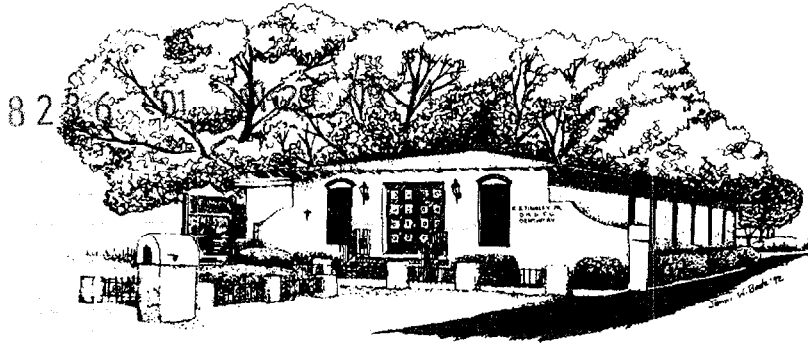


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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to urge you to please grant petition 98P-0151/CP1 to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. The slaughter of these sick or injured animals is unacceptable. The fact that they are typically pushed with tractors or dragged with chains to the place they are to be slaughtered is unbelievably inhumane. Due to the fact that downed animals comprise a very small percentage of animals slaughtered, prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue economic hardship. Everything possible should be done to handle all the animals carefully so as not to have any downed animals in the first place. The following people join me in requesting you to please grant this petition, #98P-0151/CP1.

Sincerely,

C. E. Findley, Jr.

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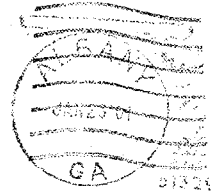
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